

LOWER WISCONSIN STATE RIVERWAY BOARD

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POWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO BE REVIEWED| AT RIVERWAY BOARD MEETING IN MUSCODA

MUSCODA...The Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board will conduct a regular monthly business meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2026. The meeting will be held at the Riverway Board office in Muscodia beginning at 5:00 p.m. The meeting also will be broadcast via Zoom. Information will be posted on the LWSRB website regarding the connection to the meeting. A portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment.

The proposed reconstruction of the Dairyland Power N-6 69kv line crossing the Wisconsin River between Boydtown and Woodman will be reviewed by the board. Representatives of Dairyland Power and the consultant, Stantec, will provide a preliminary overview of plans to replace the structure at Boydtown, eliminate the existing poles on the land north of Woodman Lake, and construct a new and much taller structure south of Woodman Lake. According to the project description, *“Dairyland intends to obtain a permit from the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board to rebuild their N-6 69 kilovolt transmission line, which includes an existing crossing of the Wisconsin River. The Project involves removing one existing structure on a peninsula within the Wisconsin River and replacing the two structures adjacent to the Wisconsin River with taller structures. The Project is needed to safely and reliably meet energy demands.”* The early plan calls for a new alignment across the river and acquisition of a new easement from the Department of Natural Resources for the power line right-of-way.

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Representing Dairyland Power and Stantec at the meeting will include the following:

- Staci Pieper, Dairyland Power Cooperative Project Manager;
- Mike Rask, Dairyland Power Cooperative Power Delivery Services Manager;
- Sarah LeMoine, Stantec Environmental Project Manager; and,
- Chris Schmidt, Stantec Environmental Permitting Lead.

For further information regarding the January 8th Riverway Board meeting, contact Mark Cupp, Executive Director, at (608) 739-3188 or 1-800-221-3792 or stop by the office at 202 N. Wisconsin Avenue in Muscoda.